

More Taxes Are NOT Needed in Alabama Now!

Vote "NO" on Amendment No. 1
August 28th

Voters of our State have been proved right in their rejection of the tax-raising Goodwyn Amendment last December 6th, in spite of threats that our schools would close if it failed to pass. Our schools did NOT close and they won't. Meanwhile teachers' salary raises have been put into force.

School Taxes Show Sensational Gains

Tax collections from key levies which support Alabama schools are almost \$19 million ahead of collections during the first ten months of the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Commenting on soaring school revenues, widely-read columnist Hugh Sparrow wrote August 2nd in The Birmingham News:

"What this means to the general public is that sufficient funds will be collected this year to pay the educational appropriations in full. Furthermore it probably means there will be a surplus on hand when the State's fiscal year ends Sept. 30, 1956. For parents and school teachers it should be an assurance that teachers will keep their \$600 a year pay boost indefinitely and that schools should get a good start at the beginning of the next school term."

In brief, there is for less reason now to raise taxes than eight months ago when the Goodwyn Amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

And remember this—Amendment No. 1 is NOT an added tax on "corporations only." It's a pass-it-on Tax Amendment that all the people of Alabama would finally pay.

Vote August 28th as you did last December 6th AGAINST MORE TAXES that are not needed now in Alabama.

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LITTLE LEAGUERS LOSE TWO GAMES

It was again a case of almost but not quite when Elba's Little Leaguers lost two more games last week by close scores.

Manager "Bo" Dunaway took his team to Opp Friday night where they were defeated 6-2. In a return game on the Elba diamond the locals lost by a count of 8-6.

In commenting on the games played so far this season, Manager Dunaway said that with a fair share of luck and a little more effort on the part of the players, the team might have won three of their contests instead of losing all four. He said the only game his team has lost decisively was the first contest.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scouts passed parts of their tenderfoot test requirements at the Scout Hut Thursday, Aug. 2 when they met. Miss Lawson presided over the meeting.

Mrs. M. A. Martin Wins Fishing Contest

Winner of the weekly Red Snapper fishing award at the Sarasota Terrace Club in Sarasota, Fla. this week was Mrs. M. A. Martin of Elba.

Mrs. Martin, a guest at the club where she and Mr. Martin are vacationing this week, won the award with a string of 21 red snappers during a single day's effort in the Gulf of Mexico.

County Retailers Will Be Feted

Retailers of Collier County will be honored with a barbecue at the Alabama State Fair Grounds in Birmingham from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 22.

The event is being sponsored by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce as part of Birmingham Wholesale Days Aug. 21, 22, 23 designed to impress Alabama retailers with the importance of giving preference in their purchases to Alabama wholesalers.

Tickets to the barbecue will be distributed by Birmingham wholesale firms.

Misses Sue Morrow, Patsy Sellers, Margaret English, Judy Pierce, Wanda Ann Taylor, Susan Murphy and Henrietta Dorsey are spending this week in Auburn where they will be instructed in band and marching.

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EDITORIALS

Qualifying Deadline for City Election Is Saturday

With the qualifying deadline for the municipal elections close at hand (Saturday, August 19), only three contests have developed in six races.

As of Monday morning Herschel Taylor and L. P. Mullins were battling it out for the \$2,000-a-year job as the city's chief executive. Mayor Mullins has held the post since 1931 when he went into a runoff to defeat J. O. English, now probate judge. In case a third man enters the mayor's race, or that for councilman in any ward, the one getting the most votes would be elected. Changes in municipal election laws have done away with a runoff for mayor and councilman.

In Ward No. 1 Paul Hobbs has drawn the opposition of Wade Reynolds in the competition for councilman from that district. Their territory embraces what is known as New Town, being all of Elba south of Beaver Dam Creek and west of Pea River.

Alva Devans and Bob Borders have thrown their hats into the ring for the job of councilman from Ward No. 2. This ward constitutes Smith Avenue, the part of town lying in the fork of Pea River and White Water Creek and also that part of the city lying east of Yelverton Street and North of Davis or Depot Street.

With incumbent Stokes Haite not seeking re-election, no one has qualified for the councilman post in Ward 3. This embraces all the territory within the corporate limits of Pea River and that portion south of Davis or Depot Street and north of Beaver Dam Creek.

Unopposed as of this writing, Harry Boswell is seeking election in Ward 4. His constituency consists of all of the city north of Davis or Depot Street and west of Yelverton. This was Sam Bean Young's territory.

Dr. Leslie Johnson is unopposed for the post of councilman-at-large so far. Sometime after the qualifying deadline passes the council will have to designate the voting places in the election. Traditionally, only one balloting spot has been

used in city elections here and that was at city hall. The law reads that a voting place for each ward is allowed. It will be up to the council to decide whether this is mandatory or if one polling place is enough.

Another of their jobs is to appoint election officials to supervise the balloting at each polling place. It is especially they have in a city election to make the results and issue certificates of election to the winners.

It is Mayor Mullins' responsibility to notify election officials designated by the council and to arrange for printing of ballots and other forms to be used in the election. It is also his job to provide the necessary equipment for each polling place—ballot boxes, posters providing instructions for the voters and to otherwise assist with and supervise preparations for the election.

The city clerk is required to handle absentee voting in accordance with laws regulating the casting of absentee ballots. Mrs. T. D. Kendrick will also receive and maintain custody of the ballot boxes delivered to her by the returning officer. She keeps them until after the deadline for filing a contest or until all contests have been resolved — whichever is later — at which time she shall destroy the ballots.

With the qualifying deadline only a few days away, some other candidates will probably get bitten by the political bug and seek a job as councilman. It has often amazed us that anyone at all would seek the position. There is practically no pay attached to the job but there is an untold amount of grief. A seemingly routine decision at a council meeting where no taxpayer is interested enough to be present, can cause an uproar that will take the equivalent of three days' work time out of a councilman's week. For all of this, plus untold numbers of calls and complaints about everything from dogs turning over the garbage to the neighbor's all-night parties, a councilman in Elba draws the princely sum of \$10 per meeting. If any public official is underpaid, it is a councilman.

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From Our Early Files

Speaking about church weddings brings to mind a humorous occurrence connected with one held at the Elba First Baptist Church several years ago. Drayden Smith says that when

Dr. W. C. Braswell became the lawful wedded husband of Miss Jessie Harris and when the ceremony was all ready to proceed, the groom sidled up to Drayden and whispered, "Drayden, be hoky, I forgot to get my license." Drayden performed the true brother-in-law act by hurriedly contacting the proper authorities and obtaining a license. He was then able to proceed without undue interruption. It was a happy day out of what might have been an exceedingly embarrassing situation. No wonder Drayden is Doc's favorite brother-in-law.

—23 Years Ago—

Mrs. Willie Michel, Mr. & Mrs. John Kendrick and Mr. & Mrs. Hohn Michel returned Monday from a delightful trip to Jacksonville. Mr. John Kendrick was putting in most of his time since his return in telling about the wonderful sights he saw. However, the thing that impressed him most was the great Mallory Line ship they visited and spent three hours going through. He says he will not be satisfied until he makes a voyage on that ship or one like it. He also gives an interesting account of the

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they left for home, vowing to make a professional call. Mrs. Crook called the hostess, expecting his head on a tin can at the day, strengthened by two of their strongest players who were instead of getting revenge, its Brundidge boys were further humiliated by being on the small end of a 5-2 score. Weeks, it would seem, delights in making the Brundidge colored boys look like suckers. So when the smoke of battle cleared away, the box score showed that 19 batters had gone down via the strikeout route. The visitors were unable to score until the seventh inning.

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Society Editor



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For Further Information Call

Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr.

Wesley Circle Meets With Mrs. Inman

The Susannah Wesley Circle met with Mrs. Inman on Monday night of last week. Sending of wash cloths to Scarlett College and furnishing refreshments for a day during discussed.

Margaret Haire gave the devotional and Martha Martin talked on "What Can I Do as a Member of WSC?"

Refreshments were served to Jean Vaughan, Betty Hendricks, Carolyn Marley, Peggy Devane, Carolyn Stokes, Sammy Morrow, Ella Jean Vaughan, Nona Cooper, Owen Martin, Margaret Haire, Mary Alice Wise and the hostess, Mrs. Inman.

Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. and children, Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Rainer and little son and Major & Mrs. VanBuren and son spent last week at Sunnyside Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Brunson announce the birth of a son at Beards hospital in Troy Thursday, Aug. 9.

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MISS JANE ROWE

Miss Jane Rowe, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Rowe, was graduated Aug. 3 from Druid City Hospital in Tusculum as a registered nurse. While in training, she represented the hospital at the National Nurses Convention in St. Louis, Mo. in 1955. She finished Elba High School in the class of 1953 and entered training in August, 1953. Miss Rowe is now working at Druid City Hospital.

Gift Tea Fetes Nina Hudson Saturday

Miss Nina Hudson, whose marriage to Doyle Carpenter will be an event of late August, was honored Saturday afternoon with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Emer Taylor. Hostesses for the lovely affair were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Garney Sims, Misses Shirley Taylor and Ann Harris.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Fulton Spurlin. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Taylor, the honoree, Mrs. S. L. Carpenter, the groom-elect's mother, and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell, cousin of the honoree and a recent bride of Montgomery.

Miss Carolyn Hudson directed guests to the dining room. An imported linen cloth, crystal chandeliers bearing tall white tapers and an arrangement of lilies and carnations made a lovely setting. Misses Shirley Taylor and Ann Harris were at their hostesses as they served party refreshments. Miss Marilyn Taylor, a perfect little blonde in floor length yellow organza dress, passed napkins.

Mrs. Harold Hudson presided in the gift room.

The home looked lovely with flowers everywhere. Roses formed a centerpiece to a mahogany table in an exceptionally nice arrangement. The bride doll and miniature gifts made an attractive arrangement on the coffee table. A miniature lace and net parasol, entwined with ivory and dainty white flowers, was the decorative motif on the porch were Mrs. Marshall Ringsdorf Jr. registered gifts.

Nina was petite in a dress of gray fashioned on the new long lines which she accentuated with pink slippers and dainty hat.

A large number of friends called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Willard Powell & daughters of Florida visited her mother, Gus Young, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Weyland Dubose and children of Bristol, Fla. visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Parker last week.

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Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. Special Auburn Class

Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. attended a kindergarten conference in Auburn several days last week. She reports it is the first of its kind to be held in the state.

The program was to promote good kindergarten throughout Alabama. Dr. Helen Finch Green from Florida said she hopes that the conference would be the nucleus for the gradual certification of all kindergartens, much as they are certified in Florida.

All phases of kindergarten work, including music, art, reading, and writing readiness were covered. Pertinent information from the best authorities in the elementary education field was given. Value of attitudes as well as aptitudes was stressed.

Objective of kindergarten was stressed as being: "To teach children to live together harmoniously today as children."

Mrs. Billy Oggs is Hostess to Circle

The Idle Whitman Circle met Monday night with Mrs. Billy Oggs as hostess. The circle president, Mrs. Winifred Hickman, gave the devotional and the help of Mrs. George Hout, who served a salad plate and feed drink to Mesdames William Martin, J. D. Kendrick, Hendrix Jeter Jr., M. L. Sney, Lotue Ham, George Hout and Winifred Hickman.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Parker announce the birth of a daughter at the Kinney Clinic Sunday, August 12. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Orell Parker and the maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Hudson.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moody spent last week in Albertville with Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Cochran.

Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Spurlin and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Dumas, Texas and New Mexico.

Picnic Held by HD Club at Double Head

Double Head Home Demonstration club held its annual picnic Friday evening, Aug. 3 at Rex Lowery's fish pond.

About 50 persons attended the fish fry which was shorted by the concert at Zion Chapel school and class choir singing at Hedron Church.

Rev. Murray Sney took the following girls to Shocco Springs on Monday where they will attend the GA camp next week: Misses Ella Kate Allen, Janet Warr, Sara Beth Sney, Diane Larkins, Josephine Miller and Kayron Boover.

Mrs. John Griffin is visiting at Mrs. Harold Williamson at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

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SHOWER HONORS JUNE WINDHAM

Miss June Windham who wed Lee J. Reynolds, Aug. 12, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, July 21 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Roberts in Damascus community. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Roberts were Mrs. W. B. Chapman and Mrs. Bill Dykes.

Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Cecil Windham, Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds, Mrs. R. L. Stewart and Mrs. J. E. Windham.

The refreshment table, overlaid with a white lace cloth, was centered with a crystal punch bowl, encircled with a garland of fern, lilacs and crepe myrtle. Candied fruit, holding white tapers were placed on either side. Arrangements of roses were used on the piano and a pink umbrella was placed on the gift table.

Miss Mary Martin and Miss Mary Attils Warren presided at the punch service and Mrs. Jimmy Windham registered the guests. Linda and Gloria Jean Roberts assisted in serving the party duties.

Mrs. Lewey Reynolds and Miss Nell Mortz presented a program of piano music during the party hours. Approximately 30 guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Wise and children visited Rev. & Mrs. Charles Rayburn in Plant City, Fla. last week. They also visited in Clearwater, Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Dorsey and Mrs. Kimmy Dorsey spent several days in St. Louis last week.

LEGAL

By virtue of a fieri facias issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joseph M. Bragg, out of goods, chattels, lands and tenements, of the said Joseph M. Bragg, I have levied on the following property to-wit:

Real Estate: The East half (E 1/2) of the Northwest Twenty-seven (27), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-one (21), Situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph M. Bragg in and to the above described property on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1956, during the legal hours of sale, at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Montgomery, Alabama, this 13th day of August, 1956.

CHARLES S. PRESCOTT
United States Marshal
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Sacred Harp Singing

There will be a Sacred Harp singing at the court house in Ozark Saturday night, Aug. 18. Singing will begin at 7:30 P. M. and last indefinitely. Dinner will be served at midnight. This is the first night singing ever to be held in Ozark, Tommie Spurlock said.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Messick announce the birth of a son on Sunday, Aug. 12 at Midway Memorial Hospital in Opp. He has been named Donald Ray Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wise announce the birth of twin girls Monday, Aug. 13 at Midway Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Wise announce the birth of a girl at Camp Rucker Hospital Sunday, Aug. 12.

Charles Crook spent last week in Pensacola, Fla. with relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Almon Strain were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

Mr. & Mrs. Colon Whitman left Friday for Detroit, Mich. where he will receive special training with the government for three weeks.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin spent several days last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lander Curran in Greenville, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. DeLores Franklin, who recently returned from a two-months tour of Europe was also a guest in the Curran home.

Miss Mable Harrison visited Mrs. P. H. Criger in Panama City hospital last Sunday.

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Corop Will Meet August 17

Final plans were nearing completion this week for the 1956 annual meeting of the Covington Electric Cooperative on Aug. 18, an annual event which is expected to attract upwards of 2,500 co-op members and friends.

The meeting will be held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium with registration starting at 12 noon. Entertainment begins at 12:45.

Included on the meeting agenda are items of business and entertainment.

Other meeting activities will include prize-winning talks on farm cooperatives to be delivered by Bobby Wiggins, Andalusia, Rt. 3, Don Nichols, Coffee Springs, Rt. 2 and Hazel Marler, in the recent 4-H essay and speech contests in Covington and Coffee Counties.

Entertainment during the afternoon will be furnished by the Driver Trio of Rose Hill and the Straighten FFA band and quartet. Some 20 valuable prizes will be given away, including an electric home freezer, electric range and many smaller electric appliances such as mixers, cookers, frying pans, clocks, personal irons and other items.

Each co-op member registering will receive a free electric gift bulb.

Four men have been nominated for possible election to the Board of Trustees.

Nominated from District III were J. L. Bryant and Albert Beasley, both of Dozier, Rt. 1, J. T. Maddox, Opp, Rt. 3 and J. C. Jones, Elba, Rt. 2 from District IV. Bryant and Maddox are serving on the board at present.

Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Deal and daughter, Carolyn, spent last week at Fontana Village, N. C. and other points of interest.

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